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Applicant: Gary Cunningham et al

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For: DECORATIVE COVER FOR CASKET SHELL FLANGE

Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months from the original response date of June 14, 2005 for responding to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes September 14, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$1020.00.

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